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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/554,211  
Applicant(s) : Kenneally, et al.  
Filed : May 10, 2000  
Title : A PROCESS FOR MAKING HIGH PURITY LOWER ALKYL ESTERS  
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- No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
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